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Substitute Specification

HOUSING FOR AN ANTENNA AMPLIFIER

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US national phase of PCT application PCT/EP2003/011260 filed 10 October 2003 with a claim to the priority of German patent application 10247631.4 itself filed 11 October 2002.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a housing, especially of plastic for an electronic circuit, especially an antenna amplifier for use in vehicle automotive technology and having at least two housing parts of plastic that can be locked together with at least one snap connection.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Electronic circuits which include electronic components arranged on a printed circuit board are usually protected by a housing of plastic for better isolation from mechanical effects outside. In order to be able to arrange the printed circuit board in the housing, the housing can be comprised of two identical or different halves although more than two parts can be conceivable as well. After the mounting of the printed circuit board in one of the housing parts, at least a further housing part can be connected detachably or nondetachably therewith. If the connection is a nondetachable connection, the housing parts can be joined, for example, by an adhesive. This has however the disadvantage that in the case of failure, the housing must be destroyed to afford access to the mounted circuit board and its components.